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REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troop TrainsEVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED DATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 1 September 1955REFERENCES PAGES 4 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS This is UNEVALUATED Information

CB - converted boxcar, B - boxcar, F - flatcar, SSy - heavy duty flatcar,
RRym - heavy duty flatcar.

1. Troop trains between 29 July and 6 August
1955 included:

Date	Number of Cars	From	To
29 July	9 F with tanks	Cottbus	Jueterbog
1 August	6 F with tanks or SP guns	Jueterbog	Cottbus
5 "	6 F with tanks	"	"
6 "	4 F with tanks or SP guns	"	"

2. troop trains between 5 and 31
July 1955:

Date in July	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
31	10 B, 18 F, 8 SSy, with soldiers and military goods	Altengrabow	Templin
	11 B, 4 F, 16 SSy, 2 RRym with soldiers and military goods	"	"
5	5 B, 18 F, with soldiers and military goods	Leipzig-Plagwitz	Altengrabow
	13 B, 17 F with military goods	"	Koenigsbrueck
28	9 B, 15 F with military goods	"	"
5	2 B, 4 F with military goods	Cottbus	Lieberose
7	15 B, 26 F with military goods	"	Altengrabow

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7	11 B, 22 F with military goods	Cottbus	Altengrabow	6	
19	1 B, 4 RRym, 1 SSy with tanks and military goods	"	Warta	5	
10	16 B, 33 F, 5 RRym with soldiers and military goods	Klitzke	Wartuckow		
11	11 B, 34 F, 1 SSy, 2 RRym with military goods	"	"	7	
7	4 B, 8 F, 3 SSy with soldiers and military goods	Hersbina	Niebow		
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	8 B, 23 F, 6 SSy with soldiers and military goods	Luckenwalde	"		
15	11 B, 37 F, (96-axles) with soldiers, equipment and military goods	Hopfengarten	Jueterbog		25X1
17	9 B, 22 F, (62-axles) with soldiers, equipment and military goods	"	"	9	
5	8 B, 21 F, 10 RRym with military goods	Frankfurt/Oder	Altengrabow	10	
6	13 B, 30 F, 6 RRym, 1 SSy with military goods	"	Lieberose		
14	4 B, 5 F, 6 RRym with military goods	"	"		
16	7 B, 12 F, 1 RRym with military goods	"	"		

5. Troop trains observed between 10 and 15 August included:

Date in August	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To	
10	6 B, 6 F, 22 RRym	Templin	Kaulsdorf	25X1
12	7 CB, 3 B, 47 F	Jueterbog	Frankfurt/Oder	
13	14 CB, 1 B, 37 F	Forst Zinna	Dallgow	
	undetermined (1,000 tons)	Meissen	Forst Zinna	

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1. Comment. The troop trains carried tank firing details of the 9th Mecz Div. to the Jueterbog troop training grounds. 25X1
2. Comment. The troop trains probably carried components of the 25th Tk Div. which returned to Templin/Vogelsanß from firing practice at Altengrabow. On 3 July 1955, another troop train also went from Altengrabow to Templin. 25X1
3. Comment. The troop train probably carried an AAA unit of the 13th AAA Div. to the Altengrabow troop training grounds for firing practice. 25X1
4. Comment. The troop trains probably carried elements of the 19th Gds Mecz Regt of the 8th Gds Mecz Div. which moved to the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds. 25X1
5. Comment. The troop trains carried tank firing details of the 9th Mecz Div. to the Lieberose troop training grounds. 25X1
6. Comment. The troop train probably carried elements of the AAA regiment of the 9th Mecz Div. which moved to the Altengrabow troop training grounds for firing practice. 25X1
7. Comment. These troop trains were probably KVP trains which carried AAA units. 25X1
8. Comment. The troop trains probably carried components of the 9th Mecz Div. which returned to Cottbus from the Jueterbog troop training grounds. On 7 July 1955, the entraining of troops was observed at Ludwigsfelde (north of Luckenwalde). The troop train was dispatched to Cottbus. 25X1
9. Comment. The troop trains probably belong to the 2d Gds AAA Div. On 10 August 1955 the trains returned from Jueterbog to Hopfengarten. 25X1
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10. Comment. The troop trains probably carried an artillery unit or AAA unit of the 7th Gds Mecz Div. to the Altengrabow troop training grounds. 25X1
11. Comment. The troop trains carried tank firing details of the 7th Gds Mecz Div. The entraining of the tank detail on 6 July was confirmed by previous observation. The tank details on the troop trains on 14 and 16 July 1955 were previously reported. 25X1
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12. Comment. The troop trains carried elements probably of the 66th Gds Tk Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div. which returned from the Templin troop training grounds. The troop train was previously observed. 25X1
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13. Comment. The troop train probably carried a component of the 7th Gds Mecz Div. which moved from Frankfurt/Oder to Jueterbog on 20 July 1955 and returned to its home station. 25X1
14. Comment. The troop train carried elements of the 41st RL Bn of the 1st Mecz Div. which moved from Dallgow to Jueterbog on 8 August 1955, and returned to their home station. 25X1
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15. Comment. The troop train possibly carried elements of the AAA regiment or the 11th Gds Tk Div, and/or elements of the unidentified RL regiment of the First Gds Mecz Army which moved from Meissen to the Jueterbog troop training grounds. 25X1

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